प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाओं की समीक्षा करने के लिए डा० जी० वी० के० र.व समिति के प्रतिवेदन के संबंध में, जिसे र.ज्यों को परिच.लित किय. गया था राज्य सरकारों की टिप्पणियां प्राप्त हो गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन सी सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर क्रियान्वित किए जाने की सभावना है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन पांजा) : (क) और (ख) ग्रामीण विकास और गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों के लिए विद्यमान प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाओं की समीक्षा करने के लिए डा० जी० वी० के० राव समिति की रिपोर्ट मार्च, 1986 में विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ क्षेत्रों को उनके सुझावो के लिए भेज दी गई थी । ये सुझाव अभी प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त स्थिति के संदर्भ में अभी कुछ भी सूचना नहीं प्रस्तुत की जा सकती ।

Under-Utilization of computers in the country

1381. SHRI BIR BHANDRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that many computers in the country remain under-utilized because of the lack of awareness to utilize the?n for management information system rather than fo$_r$ routine accounting applications;

(b) if so, what is the broad ratio of the computer time being used for management information system to the time being used for routine appli cations and how does it compare with that of other countries- and

(c) what are the measures being and proposed to be taken so as to ensure better and more productive us$_e$ of computers, including the roI_c assigned to consultancy organisations such as Computer Maintenance Corporation Nataional Institute of Information Technology and Tata Consultancy Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No Sir, it is not true that many computers in the country remain under-utilized because of the lack of awareness to utilize them for Management Information System (MIS) rather than for routine accounting application system. However the utilization of the computer system, increases only gradually after their installation.

More and more routine applications are being integrated to create .'IIS. Therefore, it is not possible to sharply bifurcate the two areas. It is estimated that about 1/3 of the computer time is used for applications reting to MIS. In view of conscious promotion of the MIS and the de-iphasis of the purely clerical replacement application?, this ratio will

some-what higher in India c pared to other countries.

(c) Department of Electronics docs nol , he import of computer system for purely labour replacing typo of applications. It encourages collate feasibility studies being undertaken by the user organisations or consultancy agencies to assess their information needs, computer system requirements etc. The consultancy I rirms also assist the user organisations

in design, development and imple- • 'iori of M sat Information System. More and more training being organised by agen- like NIC, CMC Ltd., to train the in more productive use of com puter' r MIS applications.

Release of Indian prisoners ftom Pakistani jails

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: 'he Minister of EXTEi AFFAIRS be pleased to stats:

(a) what is J he comp num- prisoners in Pa]awaiting release in exchange fo$_r$ Pak-in India as at the end. of the years 1984 and 1905; and

(fa)the reasons for delay of Indian prisoners ni jails?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN :NISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYA- of Indian pri- in Pakistan jail at the end of re believed to !y.

Co) Government of Pakistan seldom ; on expiry of iriod o^ their sentences. Nor has ii possible, to ascertain th • from them in regard to ive taken up this question with them repeat

Reforestation Programme

1383. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the *V* INISTER be i

(a) whether reforestation programme could be taken under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Pro- a>mme, the National Rural Employ- it Programme or Employment Gua- Schemcs in Maharashtra not onis of planting of trees but basis of survival of the trees;

(b) if so, the details of the proline; and

•lanner in which the coun-Ly to maintain its ecological nee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSA RI): (a) Social forestry plantation omes envisaged under the Hess Employment Guaran- [11] inane, National Rum] Em ployment Programme and Employ- i rantee schemes in Mahara shtra have tl Lployment *liim.* At present, plantation pro grammes under all these programmes based on the cost of plantation, E the initial investment is neces- , for a[1]! operations connected therewith, from nursery raising to plantation, A scheme based entirely on survival of trees 'may b. only hi farm forestry. However, it is imperative to have an element of in centive fo$_r$ survival, which would bc- i on intensive field monitoring. From tha long range point of view, this element would need to be built into such schemes and programmes.

) Does not arise.

(c) The ecological balance in the country can be maintained by effec tive protection and -management of good forests and by greening of wastelands and agroforestry, „ all focused on increasing the green cover in the country. The key clement? of the Action Plan drawn up for the above purpose by the National Wastelands Development Board and approved by the National Land Use and Wastelands Development Council are at attached statement